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Favor Retailers Supporting Due Process

As you plan your holiday purchases this season, please consider establishments that respect Alaska's established permitting and regulatory process.

Local businesses such as *The Jewelry Cache* and *Oxford Assaying & Refining Corp.* support due process and Alaska's permitting system designed to effectively manage its natural resources without sacrificing one resource for the other.

In an interesting take on this concept, national blogger Justin Danhoff brings to task Zales and asks: "What do you call a jewelry company that boycotts a mine that doesn't even exist?"

[Read Danhoff's blog...](#)

Politicizing Natural Resources

Today, Alaska's Lt. Governor certified the "Bristol Bay Forever" initiative proposing that elected officials determine the fate of natural resource development projects specific to Bristol Bay.

The initiative effort politicizes the permitting process and is in direct contrast with Alaska's rigorous framework of established regulatory laws.

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